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This application is a Continuation-in-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/605,627, "Apparatus for Weight on Bit Measurements, and Methods of Using Same" filed on October 15, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,802,215, by Marcel L. Boucher, et al., and incorporated by reference herein for all it discloses.--